MAYOR BEGINS INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES AGAINST SIDENER.

Clerk Patrick Regan and City Attorney Taylor Examined as to Their Method of Entering Bond Forfeitures-Court Docket and Other Records Are Produced and Examined by the Mayor and Counselor Bates.

MAYOR WELLS WILL NOT CONSIDER OBJECTIONS BY COUNSEL



tain attorneys practicing in his court.

· remain within the bar of his court

. who are commonly known as "graft-

word forested upon the back of the bond and signs his name."

NO RECORD OF FORFEITURES.

In the case of Wallace Sparks, cited to appear April 1 in the First District Court. Regan was asked if from the bloter he could tell whether there was a bond in the case or whether the bond was forfeited. He answered, after referring to the blotter, that the defeedant had been under bond, but that there was no record of forfeiture. He asked to see the clerk's sheet, and pointed out that he had made a notation in this that there was a bond and that the defendant falled to appear. The docket showed that a \$50 fine had been imposed and the case was marked "bond forfeited." Explaining the mere notation in the blotter, Regan said that sometimes, when hurried, he made notes in this manner.

In the case of Mabel Woods, under \$200 bond to appear April 10, 1901, Regan said that his sheet showed a \$5 fine to have been imposed after trial by default, the bond to have been set aside. He stated that he did not know when the forfeiture was set aside.

The bonds in the above cases, and in the seven other like cases, were offered by Counselor Bates in evidence. In such cases, Regan stated, if forfeiture was set aside, he would not know when the Judge would enter his action in the docket, whether it would be under court rulings on the day that it was set aside or whether it would be entered on the page of the docket dated the day that the case was called in court. In two instances, while looking up entries governing the cases in question, Regan was unable to interpret markings on the docket.

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At the conclusion of the examination of Regan, Mayor Wells then took up the examination.

"Under whose instructions are you?" asked the Mayor.

Regan: "Judge Sidener's."

Mayor Wells: "Does the Judge make any rules to govern your work?"

Regan: "In a way he does, but my duties are laid down by law."

Mayor Wells: "Do you ever go contrary to such duties laid down by law at the order of the Judge?"

Regan: "I do not question his orders."

Mayor Wells: "Answer yes or no."

Regan: "I don't know that I do."

CITY ATTORNEY TAYLOR TESTIFIES.

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CLERK PATRICK REGAN

Of the First District Police Court in the foreground, showing entries in court records to City Counselor Charles W. Bates.

The official inquiry into the conduct of the First District Police Court occasioned by the sweeping charges of misconduct in office preferred against Judge George B. Sidener of that court, began yesterday before Mayor Wells in the Mayor's office.

The scope of the investigation was yester day limited to the first specification in the charges—that Judge Sidener, in many cases, either failed to enter or failed to order entered on the court records bond forfeitures when defendants did not appear in court on the day named in their respective bonds. But the examination of witnesses, conducted by City Counselor Charles W. Bates, had bearing on several other of the specifi-

Patrick J. Regan, clerk of the First District Court, and Perry Post Taylor, City Attorney, were examined yesterday, as they have to do with keeping the records. various records, which were produced, in ten cases which were cited, were found to differ in several instances, though Clerk Regan offered explanations for the differ-

MAYOR BARS TECHNICALITIES.

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Mayor Wells, at an early stage of the proceedings, made known unequivocally, in his characteristic manner, his determination not to be balked by technicalities in conducting the inquiry. Judge Chester H. Krum and Thomas J. Rowe were present as counsel for Judge Sidener.

Judge Krum objected, during the examination of Clerk Regan, to allowing testimony dealing with Judge Sidener's regulation of the court business, on the ground that the city ordinances allow Police Judges discretionary intitude, and do not prescribe methods for the dispostion of the court business. Mayor Wells refused to consider this or any objections.

"I wish to announce right here," said the Mayor, "that I will not confisher objections in this case. I don't propose, as presiding officer, to be governed or hampered by technicalities. I'm going to get the facts and do not want obstacles thrown in my path."

The first questions asked of Clerk Regan

The first questions asked of Clerk Regan The first questions asked of Clerk Regan dealt in general with the manner in which the court records are kept. The proceedings, as was elicited from Regan, are recorded in what is known as the "clerk's sheet," the "executive blotter" and the docket. The City Marshal also has a record, but Regan has only to do the Clerk's sheet and the blotter. The docket is kept by Judge Sidener.

REGULATED BY THE DOCKET. It was developed that Regan frequently, when making up monthly reports for the City Comptroller, changed entries in the blotter to conform with the docket. His reason, he stated, was that he regarded the Judge's docket as final, and that he was regulated by it.

I WILL CURE YOU OF

NO PAY UNTIL YOU KNOW IT.

After 2,000 experiments I have learned how to cure Rheumatism. Not to turn bony joints into flesh again; that is impossible. But I can cure the disease always, at any stage, and forever.

I ask for no money. Simply write me a postal, and I will send you an order on your nearest druggist for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure, for every druggist keeps it. Use it for a month, and if it does what I claim pay your druggist \$5.50 for it. If it doesn't, I will pay him myself.

I have no samples. Any medicine that can affect Rheumatism with but a few doses must be drugged to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs. It is folly to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood.

My remedy does that, even in the most difficult obstinate cases. No matter how impossible this seems to you. I know it and I take this risk. I have cured tens of thousands of cases in this way, and my records show that 35 out of 40 who get those six bottles pay, and gladly. I have learned that people in general are honest with a physician who cures them. That is all I ask. If I fall I don't expect a penny from you.

Simply write me a postal card or letter. Let me send you an order for the medicine: also a book. Take it for a month, for it won't harm you anyway. If it cures may be send you anyway. If it cures have been been taken against the defendant. The inquiry will be resumed to-day at this meant that no further proceedings had been taken against the defendant. The inquiry will be resumed to-day at this meant that no further proceedings had been taken against the defendant. The inquiry will be resumed to-day at the inquiry will be resumed to-day at the form of the case of the city Attorney, kept by He identified a volume presented to him as the docket of the City Attorney, kept by He identified a volume presented to him as the docket of the City Attorney, kept by He identified a volume presented to him as the docket of the City Attorney, kept by He identified a volume presented to him as the docket of the City Attorney, kept by He identified a volume presented to him as the docket of the City Attorney, kept by He identified a volume presented to him as the docket of the City Attorney, kept by He identified a volume presented to him as the docket of the City Attorney, kept by He identified a volume presented to him as the docket of the City Attorney, kept by He identified a volume presented to him as the docket of the City Attorney, kept by He identified a volume presented to him as the docket of the C

PRICES UNAFFECTED BY COLD WEATHER.

Union Market Well Stocked and Could Withstand Blizzard of Long Duration.

CAPONS ARE NOW IN SEASON.

First Supply Arrives From Phila delphia - Home Dressed in Demand-Potatoes More Plentiful.

The drop in temperature, dealers at Union Market say, will not affect the prices unless it continues for a month or more. So well supplied are the packing-houses with beef and poultry that it would take a severe blizzard of long duration to deplete the

Vegetables, which were frozen by the first cold wave, now are not affected by the weather, owing to the perfect system of hothouses in use by gardeners. The supply at the market is unusually large for this season of the year, potatoes being especially plentiful.

The sale of turkeys in the last week is reported as being slow, their places being taken in a large degree by capons, now in reason. Most of the stock is received from Philadelphia, although there is a good demand for home-dressed.

Fish dealers are preparing for the new

catch of shrimps that will be in shortly from the Guif. Hard-shell crabs have dis-appeared from the stalls until spring. The following prices were quoted at the different stalls yesterday:
VEGETABLES.
Potatoes, Northern, per peck....

	Potatoes, Northern, per peck Potatoes, Colorado, per peck Fresh gumbo, quart	. 20	· GP	.3
	Southern Spinach, bunch			7
1	Fetticus, qt			.1
	Brussels sprouts, quart Spinach, per peck Celery, four bunches for	.25	G	.3
1	Cabbage, a head	.05	62	-3
í	Radishes, per bunch	.05	Œ	.1
į	Beans, per quart			11 64 24
1	Arttehokes quart			11
1	Sweet potatoes, per peck	.40	C	.3
d	Carrots, per peck			.1
1	Egg plants, each	.10	G.	-13
1	Asparagus, bunch	.15	Ü	.2
ı	String beans, quart	.05	2.0	.31
j	Heets, per bunch	.05	ŭ	.1
j	Spanish onions		ŭ	.10
ı	Rutabagas, per peck		-23	.2
ă	Mushrooms, per th	.50		2.40
3	Cranberries, per quart			.0
	Watercress, per bunch			.04
	Parsley, two bunches for			. 2
	Turnips, per peck			. W
	Cauliflowers	.10	22	. 22
	Cucumbers, each	.10	0	.1
	Onlone, peck		031	
	Dwarf celery, bunch	.10	0	.1
	Oyster plant, per bunch	.10	42	.1
	FRUITS.			
	Strawberries, quart	.40		.54
	Apples, per peck	. 40	8	.3
	Cooking apples, per peck	.25	ä	.5
	California pears, per basket	.20	•	13
	Lemons, per doz			.21
	Bananas ner dor			.1
	Pineappies, each Grape fruit, each Malaga grapes, per lb	2	0 6	
	Grape fruit each	.10	ø	.2
	Malaga grapes, per lb		-	
	langerines, 3 lot			.1
	BEEF.			.1
	Prime roast beef, per lb	-12	G	:1
	Chuck roust beef, per lb	.05	25	.0
	Soup meat, per lb	121	100	.1
	Sirioin steak, per lb	15	45	. 2
	Corn beef, rump, per lb			.1
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surety. That incompetent sureties were accepted on ball bonds. That defendants were released up-	Fineappies, each	N W
on bonds neither approved by him • nor approved by anybody having au-	Prime roast beef, per lb	99
thority to approve them. That he stayed executions without	Sirioin steak, per lb	
sufficient reason.	Round steak, per lb	8
That he allowed general continu- ances when not justified in so doing. • That he ordered cases dismissed for •	Piate, per lb	0
want of prosecution without consult-	LAMB.	
ing the City Attorney.	Hindquarters of lamb, per lb123	10
That his court docket was altered by him after the adjournment of o	Lamb chops, per lb	340
court.	Hindquarter mutton, per lb	0
That he showed favoritism to cer- ◆	English mutton chops, per lb	40

	Forequarter mutton, per lb	.12	40	
ij	Hindquarter mutton, per lb	.10	0	
8	English mutton chops, per lb	.123	40	
	Veal chops, per lb	.16 .10 .12	0	F 100 100
	Veal cutlets, per lb	.08	0	
The second second	Salt pork, per lb. Fresh pork and bacon, per lb. Ham, per lb. Pork tenderloin, per lb. Lard, per lb. POULTRY AND GAME.	.14 .12 .20	40	TOWNS OF THE PARTY
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(2)		POULTRY AND GAME.				
•	In case a defendant fails to appear at	Capons, per lb	.121	-0	.15	
	the time required in his bond, and when	Turkeys, per 1b			.15	
1	his case is called from the docket, Regan	Spring chickens, per ib	140	29	12	
31	stated that it is "passed down," which	Brotlers	+425	29F	.15	
		Hens			1912	
2	means that it is again called later in the	Geese, per lb			.10	
30	day. If the defendant does not then ap-	Souths each			-10	
-3	pear the bond is declared forfeited, should	Squabs, each			15	
	the case not be dismissed. Regan said that	Frogs, per doz., \$1.25 to			2.10	
2-1	the record of the forfeiture would appear in	Rabbits each			.1214	
	the docket under the head of the ruling of	Setpe. each			.20	
	the court, in the blotter, the clerk's sheet,	Teal ducks, each			.20 .3) 85	
6	and the Marshal's record.	Mallards, each			35	
	A bond was preduced at this point and	Mixed, each			.20	ĺ
W	handed to Regan. He was asked if from	BUTTER, EGGS, ETC.				į
0/	the document he could tell whether William	Eigin butter, per lb	.22	6	.25	
90	Fusl, the defendant named in the bond, had	Cryamery butter, per lb	.20	62	.22	
4	appeared in court on April 3, 1901, when his	Honey, per lb	.18	Q	.20	
	case was set. Regan answered negatively,	Cream cheese, per lb			.15	j
-1	but, by referring to the Fusi case in the	Skim cheese, per lb				
- 1	blotter, told that Fusl had not appeared;	Eggs (choice) per doz	.25	0	.28	
	that he had been tried by default; that a			-	140	j
쫾	fine had been imposed upon him, and his	FISH AND SEA FOOD.				j
33	bond forfeited.	Hard-shell crabs, per doz			.75	
	"Does it appear from the bond whether	Lobsters, per lb			.25	
31	or not a forfeiture was declared?" asked	Oysters, per quart			.30	
50	Attorney Bates.	Smelts, per lb			.1214	
•		Fresh coddsh, per lb			.12	
	"No, not in this case; though Judge Sid-	Haddock, per 10			.10	
	ener usually writes, in such cases, the	Bluefish per lb			.12	
	word 'forfeited' upon the back of the bond	California salmon, per 1b			.1214	
	and signs his name."	Fresh mackerel, each			.30	j
23	NO RECORD OF FORFEITURES.					i

OBITUARY.

TWO DEATHS AT VERSAILLES. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. NEFUBLIC SPECIAL.

Versallies, Mo., Jan. 27.—Oille Wilson, 18 years old, son of S. P. Wilson, fell dead from heart disease at the home of his parents in Versallies to-day.

Mrs. Mary Gibbs, the wife of Judge William S. Gibbs of this city, died here to-day, aged 58 years.

JAMES HOUSER. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 27.—James Houser, aged 98 years, the oldest man in McCracken County, died yesterday. He cast his first yote for Andrew Jackson for President. He leaves a brother, Joseph Houser, of Bardwell, Ky., who is 91 years old.

GERMAN WOLF.

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Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 27.—German Wolf, a former well-known resident of Sedalia, died of cancer of the stomach to-day in the Home for Aged Hebrews, at Cleveland, O., aged 66 years. The interment will be in the Jewish Cemetery here on Wednes-

C. B. HUNT. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bonham, Tex., Jan. 27.—C. B. Hunt, aged 81 years, died here to-day, after a short illness. Deceased was born in England near London, and has been a resident of this city over 45 years.

WILLIAM P. BRUNER. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Metropolis, Ili., Jan. 27.—William P. Bruner, the oldest resident of Metropolis, and for many years a leading financier in Southern Illinois, died at his home here last evening.

HENRY DAVIS.

REPUBLIC SPECIALA
Lebanon, Mo., Jan. 27.—Henry Davis of
Russ died yesterday of pneumonia, aged JAMES CULLEN.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 27.—The news received here to-day of the death of James Cullen at Nevada, Mo., was a shock to his friends. He left here twelve years ago for St. Louis, where he remained ten years. Since then he has lived at Nevada. The remains will be brought here for burial, He was a member of Golden Crown Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of St. Louis. One son, James, is a well-known variety actor.

WILLIAM STRICKLAND. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bioomington, Ill., Jan. 21.—William Strickland, one of the best-known farmers of this community, died this morning from the effects of an accident at Panola, a short distant north of here. He was struck by an Illinois Central train in a blinding snow-storm.

EDWARD PRICE. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 27.—Edward Price
died suddenly last night, aged 57. He was
for fifty years a feeldent of this city. Helen
printed in to-day's Republic.

and Hugh, children of the deceased, hold prominent positions with the State University at Urbana.

MRS. RHODA EDDING. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Iuka, Ill., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Rhoda Edding died last night of a complication of diseases at the age of 82 years. She was the widow of J. B. Edding, who died last February. THOMAS ANSBROOK.

J. H. CULLEN. REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Nevada, Mo., Jan. 27.—J. H. Cullen, aged
72 years, a resident of this city for more
than twenty years, died Sunday morning.
The body was shipped to Bloomington, Ill.,

A. P. FARTHING.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kinmundy, Ill., Jan. 27.—A. P. Farthing.
a prominent business man of Farina, died last night of pneumonia.

GEORGE W. HOUSE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Eureka Springs, Ark., Jan. 27.—George W.
House, for many years a merchant here,
dled Sunday and was buried by the Knights
of Pythian

MRS. JANE L. HUDSON. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Eureka Springs, Ark., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Jane
L. Hudson, 66 years old, mother of Clark C.
Hudson, editor of the Daily Times-Echo,
dled last night.

MRS. MARY L. PECK'S FUNERAL. MRS. MARY L. PECK'S FUNERAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 27.—The body of Mrs.
Mary L. Peck, wife of F. W. Peck, was
brought here to-day for burial. She was a
member of one of the best-known families
in Central Missouri, She was a native of
Jefferson City, where her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. G. W. A. Gordon, reside. Seven sisters survive her—Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs.
N. L. R. Taylor, Mrs. G. S. Turrey, Miss
Hattie Gordon, all of Kansas City, and Mrs.
L. S. Parker and Miss Katle Gordon of
Jefferson City. Four of the above are
graduates of the Missouri State University.
Two children also survive her.

"CLEAR WATER SHOULD BE PROVIDED NOW,"

George Y. Wisner of the Commission of Expert Engineers Declares It a Business Need.

"Our report to Mayor Wells, in which conclusions relative to the best and most economical method for supplying clear water will be set forth, is nearing completion." said George Y. Wisner, a member of the Commission of Expert Hydraulic

"Mr. Williams and I are working diligently to finish it, and we hope to be able to submit it to the Mayor some time tomorrow. If we cannot finish it to-morrow, we propose to complete it as soon as pos sible thereafter.

"Whatever the people of St. Louis may think of the report and the deductions of the engineers. I hope that they will urge immediate action in order to obtain a clear er supply than at present. "As a business proposition St. Louis

ought to have a clearer water. I don't care how the city gets clear water; all I hope is that an improvement will be made.

"We have made a thorough investigation and our report will be long, as well as technical. It will also be very compre-hensive. In fact, the task involved more

work than any of the Commissioners had The commission investigated at least four suggestions for providing a supply of clear water, but the work ultimately became conwater, but the work ultimately became confined to two propositions-filtration of the Mississippi River water and changing the source of supply to the Meramec River.

The report will deal prominently with filtration and the Meramec plan. Comparative figures will be given, with the conclusions of the engineers, and the cost for operation and maintenance by each system will be shown.

East St. Louis Quincy and Davenport, Ia.; St. Joseph, Mo., and Kansas City, Kas., which take water from the Missouri River, use mechanical filters. Cairo, Ill., gets its water from the Ohio River, and uses mechanical filters. Vincennes, Ind., gets its supply from the Wabash River. Its filtration plant is also successful. Rock Island, Ill., uses a slow-sand filter

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PERSONNEL OF COMMISSION.

Hazen a Filtration Expert, the

Others, Hydraulic Engineers. Alian Hazen is the only member of the Commission of Hydraulic Engineers appointed by Mayor Wells for the purpose of determining the best method of supplying St. Louis with clear, wholesome water who is a practical expert on the filtration question. The other members, George Y. Wisner and Benezette Williams, are said to be first-class hydraulic engineers, but, it is said, the knowledge of engineering does not qualify them to speak with authority on the filtration question.

George Y. Wisner has had a large experience as a hydraulic engineer. He conperience as a hydraulic engineer. determining the best method of supplying

George Y. Wisner has had a large ex-perience as a hydraulic ergineer. He con-ducted the work of improving the mouth of the Brazos River in Texas, a litle west of Galveston. He is a member of the board appointed to study the problem of con-structing an immense canal from Lake Erie to the Hudson River. He has been connected with that board for more than a year.

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Benezette Williams is said to be one of the most prominent hydraulic engeneers in the country. He has been city engineer of Chicago for a long period and his principal work was done in constructing the Chicago Dralnage Canal as chef engineer and general supervisor. He was engaged in the drainage canal work for about three years. Since that time he has devoted most of his time to railroad construction.

Allan Hazen is an acknowledged expert on filtration matters. He has made an exhaustive study of the question in this country and in Europe. Mr. Hazen is a specialist on the subject of filtration, and for the last twelve years has devoted himself to that work aimost exclusively. He has written a standard work on filtration, and it is generally accepted as an authority on the subject.

Mr. Hazen has studied the question under varied conditions. His first work and experimenting was done at Lawrence, Mass, under the State Board of Heaith. He made an exhaustive study of the conditions at Lawrence, and his recommendation for a filter plant at that place was adopted as the best plan, and a filtration plant was built and operated successfully. He had charge of the sewage-precipitation work at the Chicago exposition, and more than a year ago built the filtration plant at Albany, N. Y., which is said to be one of the most satisfactory in the country. At the close of the Chicago exposition, and more than a year ago built the filtration plant at a Pittsburg. Pa. His reports on the filtration question have had a great deal of weight, it is said, in deciding the municipal authorities at Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans to erect filters to supply clear water to those chies.

A well-known St. Louis engineer and filtration expert said yesterday that Mr. Hazen water to those cities.

A well-known St. Louis engineers. They can build waterways, but that work gives them

can speak more authoritatively on the subject.

"All the large cities of the country are
realizing the necessity of having flitration
plants. Pittsburg. Cincinnati, Louisville
and New Orleans have just concluded experiments and are going ahead with the
work of constructing their filters. I believe
that the filtration plan will be found to be
the best and most economical for St. Louis."

Just think of it! 133 "Rooms for Rent ads. in to-day's Republic.

CLOTHING AND JEWELRY STOLEN-The residence of Ernest Sohn at No. 244
North Broadway was entered by thieves
during the absence of the family yesterday afternoon and clothing and small pleces
of jewelry valued at \$15 were stolen. An entrance was effected through the rear door.

SUBJECT OF DEBATE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Clay City, Ill., Jan. 27.—Thomas Ansbrook, aged 89 years, one of the last survivors of the Black Hawk War, died here to-day of old age.

Criticise Senators Criticise Senators.

SOME FAVOR THE REPRIMAND

Mr. Teller Declares It Will Soon Be Unsafe to Expound the Principles of the Declaration of Independence.

Washington, Jan. 27.—An animated and prolonged discussion was precipitated in the Senate to-day over the right of army officers to criticise utterances made in the Senate or elsewhere on the conduct of affolio to the conduct of affairs in the Philippines. At times it be-came somewhat arramonious, officers in the Philippines being taken sharply to task for statements attributed to them in dispatches

from Manila.

Rising to a question of privilege early in the session, Mr. Dubois of Idaho had in the session, Mr. Dubois of Idaho had Manlla in which General Wheaton was quoted as criticising some utterance of Professor Schurman in a speech delivered in Boston. Mr. Dubols thought the President, in the circumstances, would be war-ranted in reprimanding General Wheaton for his utterances. He declared that such comment upon the action of the Senate was "outrageous and indecent" and that the minority had quite enough of threats and blackmail.

The debate thus precipitated took a wide range. Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin and others maintained that no newspaper utterance ought to be accepted as the basis of a reprimand of any officer unless it were supported by an investigation indicating the accuracy of

Rising to speak on the pending question,
Mr. Money of Mississippi delivered an extended speech, in the course of which he
went prettily thoroughly over the whole

Philippine question.

Mr. Platt of Connecticut took sharp issue with the Mississippi Senator on some of his conclusions of constitutional law, con-tending that the United States could not be expected to grant independence to the Filipinos and to relinquish all rights in the islands merely because of the natives desire for liberty.

SALE OF CHINESE NAVAL SQUADRON IS STOPPED.

Viceroys Prepare for Reorganization of Entire Navy and Army by Foreign Officers.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 27.—The steamer Victoria brings news that Viceroy Liu of Nanking and Viceroy Yuan Shikai of Chi-Li have stopped the proposed sale of the Pei-Yang naval squadron to Russia and are rapidly making preparations for an entire reorganization of China's navy and army. The Viceroys propose to employ American and British naval officers in effecting the reorganization of the Chinese Navy. Navai and military headquarters will be established at Tien-Tsin.

Reorganization of the Chinese Army will be commenced by Viceroy Yuan Shikai of Chi-Li, who will immediately mobilize an army of 100,000 foreign drilled troops for use in the Provinces of Chi-Li and Shan-Tung.

WARRANT FOR MISS IRVING. Stranger Intercedes in the Actress Behalf.

Miss Vera Irving, the actress, who was jewelry from two St. Louis houses, will her with petit larceny was Issued yesterday morning by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson, at the instance of W. A. Gill. Miss Irving procured a diamond stickpin, valued at \$15, from Gill, and an opal ring, valued at \$5, from a department store. Miss Irving declares that she is the only support of a widowed mother and a small daughter in New York. A stranger, who did not give his name, called to see Attorney Johnson yesterday, to ask his assistance in procuring Miss Irving's release. After Mr. Johnson had heard all the facts. his sympathy was drawn to the unfortunat woman, who says she stole for her family and he promised the stranger to do wha he could toward getting her release,

FIFTY YEARS' INTEREST PAID

Pittsburg Man Makes Right a Wrong After Many Years. SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Freeport, Pa., Jan. 27 .- A well-known merchant of this city yesterday received the following letter, dated Pittsburg:
"Dear Sir: About fifty years ago you, in giving change to a person, gave \$1 more than you should have done, two bills adhering together. The person at that time thought it was your less; now he thinke differently, and asking your pardon, as pardon has been asked of God, returns you \$20, to cover principal and interest."

No name was signed to the letter, and the merchant does not know who it came from, but is sure it came from an honest man. the following letter, dated Pittsburg:

MARRIED HIS SON'S WIDOW

Etienne and Rosanna Solomon Married by Mayor Fagan.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Jan. 27.-Etienne Solomon, 57 years old, of Jersey City, and Mrs. Roganga Solomon, 35 years old, of the same address, were married by Mayor Fagan at the City Hall. The similarity of names caused the Mayor to ask them if they were related, Mr. Solomon said the brile was the were of his son, who died a year ago. Mr. Solomon has one son. As there is no law in New Jersey forbidding a man to marry the widow of his deceased son, Mayor Fagan performed the ceremony.

MARRIED AFTER MIDNIGHT.

License Clerk and Clergyman F. T. Hennicke Aroused. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 27. - William A Harman of Pitcairn, Pa., and Miss Mabel Lewis of Duncannon, Pa., were married at Hagerstown shortly after midnight. They aroused both the license clerk and the ciergyman, the Reverend F. T. Hennicke, that the marriage might be promptly performed. NEW YORK'S RECEPTION PLANS.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
New York, Jan. 27.—In the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce to-day there was a meeting of the Executive Committee of the General Committee appointed by the Mayor for the reception and entertainment of Prince Henry.

It has been decided that the gala performance of grand opera at the Metropolitan Opera-house in nonor of Prince Henry shall be on February 25.

HOME FOR THE Y. M. I.—At the regular meeting of the Y. M. I. to-night at the clubhouse, No. 3648 Page boulevard, the committees appointed at the last meeting to investigate the different propetitions submitted for a new home for the society will make their report. The Young Men's Idstitute is a Catholic organization, whose object is to provide for young men in every c.ty a place of meeting for recreation, amusement and study.

HAD QUEER HALLUCINATIONS-Hans HAD QUEER HALLUCINATIONS—Hans Lohmann, a drugsist, who has been stopping at the South Side Hotel, No. 2923 South Broadway, for several days, was sent to the Alexian Brothers' Hospital yesterday for mental treatment, for several weeks he boarded at No. 3165 Washington avenue. The police were informed that Lohmann had been suffering from melancholis for some time and imagined that his friends were going to harm him.



O Mysterious Night! Thou Art Not Silent; Many Tongues Hast Thou.

When catarrh gets into the little tubes leading from the throat to the middle ear, the swelling or thickening of the mucous membrane narrows their caliber, and, together with the mucous secretion itself, occludes them to an extent sufficient to obstruct the passage of air freely through

Air can only get to the natural middle ear by way of the custachian tubes or passages from the throat.

Without free access of air to the middle ear hearing becomes very imperfect, but, strange as it may seem to those who have not made a study of or had experience with such allments, along with the difficulty of hearing the usual sounds natural people hear, is apt to come the annoyance of hearing imprisoned sounds—the head noises that people who are hard of hearing often complain of.

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Deaf people who have heard noises should know that their ears and the nerves of hearing are not at fault, that catarrh of the eustachian tubes is the cause, and that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets cure catarrh anywhere in the body.

One peculiarity about catarrhal head noises is that they seem loudest when everything else is most quiet. "Oft in the stilly night" these imprisoned sounds resembling the buzzing of bees, the humming of induction of the sea or of a waterfall; the crackling and roaring of a wood fire, the singing of a tea-kettle, the hiss of a serpent, a goose or of escaping steam; the rumbling of machinery, the murmur of running water, the tinkling of bells, the purring of a contented cat, the cooing of doves, the soughing of the wind, and many other forms of sound, make sleep impossible and drive the noise-distracted victim to desperation.

If one could only fight them, if the sounds could only materialize in creature representatives so one could wreak vengrance on them, one might get some satisfaction from the melee with them, but they are only sounds, and there is but one protection from them—cure the catarrh that obstructs the eustachian tubes, open up the avenues of air to the middle ear, free the imprisoned sounds, and be relieved of deafness and head noises at one and the same time.

You cannot cure catarrh in the eustachian tubes with local applications; only an internal or blood remedy that will search out and eliminate catarrh wherever it may lurk in the system will cure catarrhal deafness and its frequently attendant head noises.

The most efficient remedy for catarrh of the eustachian tubes and for catarrh anywhere about the body is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. They are for sale at all drug stores at 50 cents a box.

If you have entarrhal deafness get Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, take them according to directions and again hear the sweet sounds of life while freed from the disagreeable and distracting pandemonium of imprisoned noise.

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save: "I finally had to give up personal attention to my customers and in consequence, many of them went elsewhere. I
was in despair for specialists seemed powerless to help me. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets
cured me in just a little while so completely that row I hear as well as ever."

Army Surgeon C. S. Beverly became so
deaf from catarrh that he was forced to
resign his position, and abandon his profession, He says: "Of course, my inherent
professional prejudice was hard to overcome, but, knowing the great benefit you
had received, my dear General, through
the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, I used
them. The great relief I experienced was
truly astonishing. I am now entirely cured
and no back to my old post next month."

CHINESE TRAGEDIAN'S ACTING PRECIPITATES

RIOT IN SAN FRANCISCO CHINATOWN THEATER. San Francisco, Jan. 27.—Pye Tsung, who is a Chinese tragedian from the Mott Street Theater in New York's Chinatown, last night appeared before the critical • playgoers of San Francisco's Oriental quarter. He failed to please. Expressions of disproval by the audience precipitated a riot, and for a few moments the the-ater was literally a storm center for a shower missiles. A squad of police was sent
 for, and, after clubbing the rioters into submission, took the ringleaders to jail.

THIS AGED WOMAN KNEW THE QUEEN.

N. J., Eighty-Three Years Old,

Made Trip Across Ocean. REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, Jan. 27.-Mrs. Sarah A. Levi of Woodbridge, N. J., who returned recenta letter with her of which she is very

oud. It is from King Edward VII When Mrs. Levi was a child of 12 years she met Queen Victoria, then a young and lonely girl.

The memory of the meeting and the gra clousness of England's gentle ruler have been proud recollections ever since. Mrs. Levi is now in her eighty-third year A little more than a year ago she decided to visit, and, if possible, to renew her ac-

quaintance with the Queen once more. Despite her extreme old age, she was determined to go, and she went alone. She was disappointed, however, as Vic-toria died before the desired opportunity

Then Mrs. Levi wrote a letter of heartfelt Then Mrs. Levi wrote a letter of heartfelt sympathy to the King.

She received the following letter in reply. It was inclosed in a large envelope, heavily bordered with black and bearing the seal of the Privy Purse:

Buckingham Palace.

The Private Secretary is commanded by the King to express his Majesty's thanks to you for your kind and loyal letter of sympathy.

To Mrs. Sarah A. Levi.
February 8, 1991.

Mrs. Levi has been for many years on of the best-known residents of Woodbridge. Her son in England urged her to stay and make her home with him, but the ties of lifelong residence in America proved too strong, so she came back as she went.

IMAGINED ROBBERY.

George Riley Said He Had Been Robbed in a Saloon.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Pittsburg, Jan. 27.-A man giving the name of George Riley complained to the police that he had been robbed of a sum of money in a saloon. Detective George Yeager accompanied him to three or four places in an endeavor to find the saloon in which the alleged robbery occurred, and while he was questioning the bartender in one of these the complainant suddenly left, running through an alley and disappearing. Yeager and Billie Watts found him a little later, and he was taken to the station and searched, a salt cellar identified as belonging to one of the saloons he was in being found in his pocket. It is thought the robbery was only a hallucination, which resulted from an overindulgence in liquor. of money in a saloon. Detective George

HER EYES WERE REMOVED.

Constant Weeping Causes a Tarentum Woman's Odd Affliction.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, Jan. 27 .- Mrs. John Dempsey of Tarentum is the victim of a remarkable affliction, being forever blinded by the ble affliction, being forever blinded by the removal of her eyes, which had become so affected that their removal was the only resource left to the surgeons. The cause of her affliction is an unusual one, and is said to have been continual weeping. Some time ago her only son was killed by a train in Indiana, and since then the mother grieved so much over her loss that she was continually weeping. This finally resulted in her eyes becoming so diseased that the specialists advised that there was no other recourse but their removal. course but their removal.

NEW YORKERS TO INVEST HERE.

Harry Payne Whitney and Other
Capitalists Pass Through City.

Harry Payne Whitney of New York, son of William C. Whitney, was in St. Louis yesterday on his way to Joplin, Mo., where he is heavily interested in lead mines. With Mr. Whitney were Daniel and Soi Guggenheim, and Harry D. McDonaid, who are interested with him in the lead properties.

The party arrived early yesterday morning in a private car. They registered at the Planters Hotei and remained until evening, when they departed for Joplin.

Mr. Whitney and his associates contemplate establishing a lead corroding works for the manufacture of white lead. It is decided that the plant shall be built in St. Louis, though a site has not yet been chosen.

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MINERS WILL LEVY

STRIKE ASSESSMENT. Mrs. Sarah A. Levi of Woodbridge, Purpose Is to Raise Funds Sufficient to Win Every Contro-

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27 .- The United Mine Workers took to-day what is regarded by many of the delegates as the most imarrested Saturday on the charge of stealing ly from a year's visit to England, brought portant action of the convention when it adopted a resolution from Indiana District No. 11, providing that the convention sho levy an assessment on all the members of the organization sufficient for the purpose of carrying to a speedy and successful termination all strikes now engaged in by the entire organization. A resolution leaving the amount of the assessment to be de-termined by the National Executive Board, was passed, after much discussion, as some of the members thought the board should

versy With Operators.

not be made to assume the responsibility. Delegate Reece of Iowa then moved that the board be instructed to report to this convention. This was concurred in. Before the noon adjournment President Mitchell, who is head of the Executive Board, had an understanding with the convention that the levy was to cover only such strikes as have the indorsement of

the National Board. ances submitted as part of its report a reccmmendation that the grievance of Dele-gate James Mooney of M'ssouri District No. 5 be referred back to the convention of that district, which is soon to assemble, to hear charges which have been pending for some

time against Mooney.

The convention settled the button-card controversy by the adoption of a resolution directing the button to be used, the color and number to be changed quarterly, in all those districts where the check-off system

SHARP DECLINE IN ST. LOUIS. May Option in Oats Closes With

Two Cents Loss.

In the St. Lou's market there was a sharp decline in the price of May oats when the big break was posted on the Chicago board. While speculative interest in oats is never heavy here, there was a consid

able long interest.

Holders of the grain believed at first that Patten was unloading. As he was believed to be carrying 15,000,000 bushels, such a movement would have brought disaster to many small traders. When it was learned that the decline was the result of a bear raid on Patten, and that he had promptly assembled to call for marring the market. responded to calls for margins, the market recovered a portion of its early loss. Out-side speculators continued to send in selling orders, and the May option closed with a loss of 2 cents.

WILL DOUBLE CAPITAL STOCK.

Missouri Trust to Increase From \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

It was announced on reliable authority yesterday that the Missouri Trust Company is about to double its capital stock. All preliminary arrangements have been made for the move, it is stated, and the formal announcement will be made in the next few days. The subscription price of the new stock will be between \$180 and \$200, the exact figure not having been announced as yet. The par value of the new stock will

The present capitalization of the Missouri